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Title: RF ABLATION CATHETER INCLUDING A VIRTUAL  
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**MAIL STOP AF  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 30, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2006, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested. Entry of this Amendment After Final is proper since it merely places the claims in condition for allowance, as suggested by the Examiner.